

## ENGLAND INCREASES NAVAL ESTIMATES

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Millions in Annual Naval Budget. Seventeen Million Over Last Year.

London, March 17.—A variant on the naval holiday suggestion was produced by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today. In introducing the naval estimates for 1914-15, amounting to \$257,750,000, he said: "Every delay, accidental or deliberate, by the next strongest power to England, will be matched by us."

Admitting that the naval estimates were the largest that had ever been submitted to the House, Mr. Churchill swallowed the pill by making the suggestion that in the absence of any new departure the estimates for 1915-16 would be substantially lower than the present ones, which show an increase of \$17,500,000 over those of last year.

Mr. Churchill reiterated that it was the policy of Great Britain, to complete eight battle squadrons by the time Germany had established five, without calculating ships on foreign stations.

He explained that the development of the German fleet had not been so rapid as had been anticipated owing to difficulties in manning vessels. Great Britain, therefore, had been enabled to postpone the completion of her Gibraltar squadron, which now consists of only four battleships. The increased expenditure, he said, was largely attributable to the change to oil fuel, to the establishment of a naval flying corps, and to the increased pay of the bluejackets.

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## POLITICAL STRAWS BLOWING. (Spartanburg Journal.)

The political straws are blowing about. These straws indicate the sentiment of the voters of the great Piedmont section of South Carolina—They tell a story when studied.

The main interest in politics today centered in John Gary Evans, attorney of Spartanburg, former governor of South Carolina and several times candidate for the United States senate.

Will John Gary Evans enter the race for the United States senate in opposition to Cole L. Blease, governor and Ed. Smith, present member of the senate?

This was the question that was being asked in all sections of the state and a definite announcement is expected within the next 24 hours.

It is known definitely that Gov. Evans has had the senatorial situation under consideration for several months. Recently he has received many letters urging him to enter the race and it is said that he has about made up his mind.

John Gary Evans is a master as a stump speaker. He is the equal of Cole L. Blease, who is considered one of the best in the state. In this connection Senator Smith is not to be discounted, because his ability is well known.

Political observers here believe that Gov. Blease is losing ground. They believe that he has lost ground in that strong hold, Laurens county.

Here are the questions that are being asked:

Why did Gov. Blease make the unwarranted and cruel attack upon Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders, the young woman assistant physician at the state hospital for the insane?

Why did he make life so unpleasant for Dr. J. W. Babcock, the superintendent of the hospital?

Why has he pardoned so many negroes?

Why did he cripple the state government by vetoing the item for the state's financial board to borrow \$690,000 for the actual expenses of the government?

Why has he attacked President Woodrow Wilson who is known to all to be the best president in a half hundred years?

But here is a significant statement, that is doing the governor possibly more harm than any other one thing.

Why did Gov. Blease make up with John P. Grace the mayor of Charleston?

It is argued that it all must have been a frame up. The voters want to know why the governor should go back into the arms of the man that accused him of being everything that is not good. Spartanburg voters remember well the disgraceful scenes in the Harris theatre just before the last campaign when John P. Grace spoke.

### Turned Against Blease.

Down in Laurens county one of the best known men in the county, who has always supported the governor, said that the peace jubilee with Grace, turned him against Blease.

Senator Smith is in Washington working away for the farmers. His friends declare that he is the only man in the past 50 years to be sent to the United States senate that has been a friend for the farmer, working for them in season and out of season.

The farmer vote in South Carolina is the balance of power. It is not the mill vote. That must be conceded in a large measure to the governor. Senator Smith is in thorough accord with the Wilson administration. He is in a position to "do things" for South Carolina. He has performed his task as senator well, and his friends, believe that he ought to be given another term.

The next big fight in South Carolina politics will be for the control of the state democratic convention which will be held in Columbia in May. All are agreed that there should be some change in the primary system. It should be placed above suspicion. No white man should be kept out, but every white man should be prevented from voting more than once. Hope of primary reform was lost early last season, because the members of the house and senate were afraid of the influence of the governor.

If the governor rides in the saddle at the next state convention, then there will be no reform. The same old slipshod methods will be used. If the administration forces are successful then the primary will be changed.

The state democratic executive committee will meet in Columbia this spring to outline the itinerary for the state campaign. The suggestion has been made that only seven campaign meetings be held, one in each congressional district. Of course the candidates would object to such a plan because they just naturally like to talk.

Maj. A. H. Kirby is a beloved man

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### SENATORS DISCUSS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Protest has been Made Against Immediate Action on Ground that Vote Means Sure Defeat.

Washington, March 18.—"The consensus of opinion in the senate," said Senator Ashurst tonight, "is that we should vote right away on the resolution for a constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women. I think there will be little more delay in the matter."

The resolution, temporarily set aside today, will come up again tomorrow as unfinished business, and despite appeals of many suffragists for postponement of a vote until May, an effort will be made to reach a vote at least before the end of this week with defeat of the measure apparently a certainty.

Senator Ashurst, who has charge of the resolution on the floor, has canvassed the senate and finds a great majority in favor of disposing of the resolution as soon as possible.

A final protest against immediate action was made today by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in letters addressed to Senators Ashurst, Thomas and Chamberlain, leading advocates of the bill.

"If you and other Democratic leaders in charge of the measure," she wrote, "force it to a vote at a moment when you have announced that its defeat is certain, the suffragists of the country must necessarily hold you responsible for the failure of the bill."

Another effort to secure favorable consideration for suffrage legislation in the house will be made Tuesday. This time the suffragists and the anti-suffragists will present their argument to the house elections committee on a bill of Representative French of Idaho, which would give women the right to vote for members of congress.

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